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SUBJ: TURKISH CONTROLS ON POPPY PRODUCTION

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS INDICATING EMBASSY'S THINKING CLOSELY PARALLELS THAT OF WASHINGTON AD HOC TASK FORCE ON PROPOSED MEASURES TO CONTROL POPPY PRODUCTION IN TURKEY. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON PARAGRAPH 4 THROUGH 7 OF STATE 177096 WHICH REQUESTED FURTHER CLARIFICATION OR INDICATED POSSIBLE DIVERGENCES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND EMBASSY ANKARA'S VIEWS.

A. REGARDING VILLAGE RESPONSIBILITIES, WE CONCUR WITH PARAGRAPH 4 REF B THAT TMO REGIONAL FIELD OFFICER SHOULD MAKE BEST ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDING TO EXISTING CONDITIONS. THIS IDEA WAS IN FACT CONVEYED IN THE FIRST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH 7A OF REF A. RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE CLEARLY ASSIGNED AT THE VILLAGE LEVEL BUT SUBJECT ALWAYS TO TMO REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SUPERVISION.

B. WE AGREE FULLY WITH PARAGRAPH 5 REF B. THE ASSURANCE OF BUDGETARY SUPPORT IS AN INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT BEFORE AN ADE-  
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QUATE AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM CAN BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN

PLACE.

C. WE NOTE THAT THE TASK FORCE HAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, BUT ON BALANCE DOES NOT ACCEPT, OUR VIEWS GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH 5C OF REF A REGARDING REVOKING VILLAGE LICENSES BECAUSE OF INDISCRETIONS AND VIOLATIONS BY AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE VILLAGE. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT ADVOCATE A PRACTICE ABROAD WHICH WOULD IN PRINCIPLE BE REPUGNANT AT HOME.

D. REGARDING PARA 7 REF B, WE FIND NO INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN OUR POSITION AND TASK FORCE POSITION. REF A MAKES CLEAR THAT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY AND ULTIMATE AUTHORITY WITH REGARD TO ALL ASPECTS OF CONTROL SYSTEM. HOWEVER, CONTROL SYSTEM REQUIRES ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES AT REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL AND VILLAGE LEVEL, SUBJECT TO NATIONAL SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION. TO CARRY OUT LICENSING, INSPECTION, COLLECTION, AND DELIVERY, NATIONAL AUTHORITIES MUST HAVE SOMEONE WITH CLEARLY ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY TO FOLLOW UP ON DETAILS, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC., AT VILLAGE LEVEL. SUCH AGENTS MUST OF COURSE BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE IN TURN AND SUBJECT TO SUPERVISION OF NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AS POINTED OUT IN PARAGRAPH 8B OF REF A.  
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